

February 9, 2015

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 115 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 115 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 115 would allow the governing body or chief administrative officer of a state or municipal building to extend or renew the prohibition on carrying a concealed handgun in a building even though adequate security measures are not in place. SB 115 would allow a governing body or chief administrative officer to renew the prohibition for four years. To do so the governing body or chief administrative officer would be required to adopt a resolution or letter listing the legal description of such building, listing the reason for renewal and the updated security plan for the building. Notice of the renewal would have to be given to the Attorney General

The League of Kansas Municipalities notes that SB 115 would require staff time to draft a resolution or letter and to review existing security plans to determine what updates are required; however, it is believed the fiscal effect would be negligible.

The Office of the Attorney General would be required to collect and file the letters or resolutions notifying the office of exemption renewals. This could be accomplished within existing resources. Prior legislative amendments to the conceal carry law has garnered numerous requests of formal interpretations from the Attorney General on the net effects of the changes. If the number of requests continues to grow, the Attorney General's Office may need an additional attorney to help with the increased volume of opinion requests. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 115 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Larry Baer, League of Municipalities
Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office
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